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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Virendra K. Budhraj
Serial No.: 10/007,348
Filed: November 7, 2001
Group No.: 2666
Examiner: Phuc H. Tran
Notice of Allowance Mailed: July 29, 2005
Confirmation No.: 7014
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING AND
MANAGING BANDWIDTH IN AN ATM/TDM NETWORK
CROSS-CONNECTION

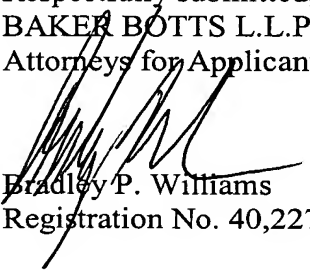
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 19-38. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicant respectfully issues a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,
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